

**West Somerset Railway Plc**  
**Infrastructure Engineering**  
**Bridge Maintenance**



# WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY plc

## VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORKER

REPORTING TO: IE Office – [leadadmin@wsrail.net](mailto:leadadmin@wsrail.net) / 01643 700400 / Bridge Engineer

### JOB PURPOSE:

To assist our engineers and carry out clearance and general maintenance on our masonry arch bridges. With 45 masonry bridges and many more culverts, it's a year-round job. There is a potential for learning skills in lime mortaring and masonry conservation.

### RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES:

- Setting up a safe system of work.
- Carry out repairs and clearance on bridges as directed by the Bridge Engineer
- Take care of WSR equipment and returning after use

### PERSONAL SKILLS

- Physically fit to lift, carry tools and carry out manual work
- Work individually or as a team
- Some knowledge of construction, bridges and structures is helpful but not essential.

### TRAINING / COMPETENCY REQUIRED

- PTS (½ day)
- Rules P (½ day) - only if leading a group or working alone
- On-the-job training if interested in lime mortaring and masonry conservation

### COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERING

- This team is expected to meet at least two days per month.
- Volunteers who carry out twelve days/shifts per year are eligible to free travel on the railway and other perks, such as refreshments and discounts in WSR outlets.